

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Wands et al.

EXAMINER : K. Canella

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ART UNIT : 1642

FOR : DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response (9 pgs.);
2. Declaration of Jack R. Wands Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (2 pgs);
3. Statement of Jack R. Wands Regarding Biological Culture Deposit (3pgs.);
4. Check No.18347 in the amount of \$770.00 for RCE;
5. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
6. Check No.18348 in the amount of \$950.00 for Three-Month Extension; and
7. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/903,216. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered, the remarks considered and the finality of the Office Action should be withdrawn.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032DIV2.

Respectfully submitted,



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